

# THE PAGAN PRETZEL

## ~ ORNAMENT & OFFERING ~

### You Will Need:

- (1) Pretzel per card. Pretzel should fit within the area of the card.
- 18" piece of ribbon per Pretzel
- Printed off Pagan Pretzel Card - Printed on CARDSTOCK
- Glue stick and scissors

**Give these Pagan Pretzels  
to Friends and Families at Yule!**

### What to Do:

- Print off Cards onto CARDSTOCK only.

#### Print off the B&W or COLOR Files

For B&W Cards: Print them off onto Colored Cardstock  
or on White and kids can color them by hand  
For COLOR Cards (see image to right): Print them off  
onto WHITE Cardstock

- Cut out the cards along the outer edge.
- Then fold on the dotted line.
- Using a glue stick glue the two halves together.
- Hole punch the black circle area on the front of the card.
- Tie the pretzel to the card through the small center hole of the pretzel and the punched hole in the card



#### Start A New Tradition:

*Hang this Pretzel on your Yule-tide Tree  
to remind you of your reverence (deep respect)  
the Newborn Son, the Sun God.  
Then on the Solstice,  
find a tree or two outside to hang your pretzel  
and some additional popcorn chains from,  
as an offering to God and his winter animals too.*

*The Pagan Pretzel  
depicts reverence to God,  
with arms crossed -  
across the chest!*

*The Pretzel is said to have been  
first invented by a Monk in the 16th century,  
as a reward to children for reciting their prayers.*

*So here is a little prayer to the Newborn Sun,  
Cross your arms across your chest  
to welcome in the Newborn Guest:*

*"The Wheel of Life forever turns,  
A never ending cycle of his return.  
The darkness slowly slips away...  
Welcoming his Vibrant Rays.*

*And on this, the Solstice Morn,  
Blessed Be, the Precious Newborn.  
May he grow to be, Healthy and Strong  
Forever in our hearts, is where he belongs.  
I Praise the Newborn Sun, with Delight,  
Soaking in his Kisses, of Love and Light!"*

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